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WOULD IMPEACH LANDIS NONPARTISAN BANK IS CLOSED

LANDIS IS IMPEACHED IN HOUSE BY WELTY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Konesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago was impeached in the House today by Representative Welty of Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbiter of baseball at a salary of \$42,000 a year.

Without debate the charges, on Welty's motion, were referred to the Judiciary committee for investigation and report. There were a few scattering "noes."

Senator Dial of South Carolina, speaking, that besides seeking to impeach the proceedings brought against Judge Landis in the House, he would prefer charges against him with the department of justice in connection with the judge's statement in the case of an Ottawa, Illinois, bank clerk, who was charged with embezzlement. Landis' statement said the officials of the Ottawa bank were responsible for the clerk's embezzlement because they paid him only \$60 a month.

There is little likelihood of action by the Judiciary committee on the Welty charges at this session of congress, Chairman Volstead said.

The fact that Mr. Welty retires on March 4 does not affect the status of proceedings, nor does the case necessarily end at adjournment of congress," Volstead said.

An arrangement has been made for a meeting of the committee, but we probably will hear Mr. Welty shortly, and if the committee believes there are sufficient grounds to go ahead it will be necessary to adopt a resolution providing therefor.

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FILE DENIAL OF BALLPLAYERS CONFESSIONS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Formal repudiations of alleged grand jury confessions of crooked baseball playing were filed in criminal court here today on behalf of Claude Williams and Joe Jackson, Chicago American league players indicted on charges of conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series. The petitions denied Williams, Jackson or George Weaver ever threw ball games or conspired to do so.

BANDIT SUSPECT ARRESTED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 14.—Two men, giving their names as George L. Stanley and W. Anderson, are being held here, suspected of being the bandits who on Sunday night bound and gagged three men in the station at Marysville on the Sacramento Northern railway and escaped with approximately \$1000.

TYPHUS DEATH IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—While Health Commissioner Copeland was renewing his protests to Washington against the increasing number of infected immigrants arriving at this port, the health department recorded the first death in this city from typhus since 1892.

CHARGE JAPS HID REFUGEES

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Jan. 14.—The escape of General Hsu Shu-cheng, known as "Little Hsu," from the Japanese legation compound, and the fact that eight others of the Anfu clique who took refuge there last summer are still being harbored under Japanese protection, has been the subject of frequent exchanges of communication between the Chinese foreign office and the Japanese legation.

The present status is a deadlock, China protesting that there is no admitted precedent for giving refuge to political offenders and demanding the surrender of the remaining refugees. Japan cites precedents and declines to give up her proteges.

Dr. Yen, China's foreign minister, has informed the Japanese that the Chinese refugees "were regarded as having committed criminal as well as political offenses," but the Japanese minister, Mr. Ohata, replied that a criminal charge makes no difference as the Japanese are sheltering the refugees on political grounds.

GEORGIA APPLE TREE IS LARGEST IN U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
GREENSBORO, Ga., Feb. 14.—Georgia believes it has probably the largest apple tree in the United States. It measures eight feet in circumference at its base, is very tall and has a spread of limbs measuring 45 feet. W. J. Bryan, who soon will celebrate his eightieth birthday, planted the tree 52 years ago in Greene county and it is still bearing a crop of luscious apples annually.

HARDING COMPLETES INAUGURAL ADDRESS

(By Associated Press.)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida, Feb. 14.—The plea that the nation forget its animosities and partisanship of the afterwar period and put its shoulders unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of President-elect Harding's message when he comes into the presidency.

Although the inaugural address is still far from being completed, it was learned today that considerable work had been done upon it. The subjects it is to cover have been selected, and it is understood the address will be brief.

CONTINUE TRIAL OF BUNCO MAN

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—The trial of Everett A. Hutchings, known also as "Big Hutch" and termed "King of Bunco Men," by District Attorney Woodhouse, charged with having swindled J. B. Norris, of Deatur, Illinois, out of \$51,000 on a fake stock deal, was continued until March 14.

LAMICH JURY BEING CHOSEN

The case of the state of Nevada vs. Joe Lamich, who is charged with the killing of George Vukobich on Christmas night, was called in the district court this morning, Judge Averil presiding.

District Attorney Frank Dunn represents the state and Attorney Jack Thompson is appearing for the defendant.

At the noon adjournment there were 11 jurors in the box. At 3 o'clock this afternoon two peremptory challenges by both sides had been used. The present outlook would indicate that the jury will not be completed before tomorrow morning.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN NAVY AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The house of representatives voted down, 124 to 20, an amendment to the naval appropriation bill which would prevent the expenditure of any part of the \$90,000,000 carried in the measure for continuing naval construction until after the president has called an international disarmament conference.

MARKS SO LOW THAT COUNTERFEITERS QUIT

(By Associated Press.)
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 14.—The value of Austro-Hungarian crowns and Polish marks is so low here that an enterprising band which undertook to counterfeit them abandoned the effort as unprofitable. When captured by the police they said the cost of producing the notes exceeded their face value.

When surprised by the authorities they were engaged in printing spurious American currency.

HOLD ALLEGED RINGLEADER OF SWINDLER GANG

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—One of the alleged ringleaders of the band of swindlers who are blamed by the police for the disappearance of C. U. Duke, a banker of Milan, Georgia, four months ago, and the loss to victims of \$1,500,000, has been identified as Newell McDouglass, who is under arrest here on suspicion of having defrauded many Chicago women of valuable jewelry.

JUROR ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—M. S. Johnson, a juror in the case of David W. Sullivan, local broker against John T. Davis, of West Virginia, for \$500,000 damages for the alleged alienating of Mrs. Sullivan's affections, was arrested in the district supreme court today on a charge of having offered to accept a bribe of \$5000 from the defendant to vote for dismissal. The court declared a mistrial in the damage suit.

U. S. RAILROAD BOARD SUSPENDS WAGE REDUCTION

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Reductions in the wages of maintenance of way men and changes in working conditions for train dispatchers, as was announced by the Erie railroad, were suspended by the federal railroad labor board today.

The board announced that no reductions or changes in working conditions could become effective except by agreement between the road and employees until the board has an opportunity to pass upon the case.

The United States railroad labor board refused the application of employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad to throw out the dispute over wages on the plea that it was without the jurisdiction of the court.

SPANISH BELT WEEKLY REPORT

Ernst level east has been advanced 16 feet, making the total distance from Ernst raise now 404 feet. This puts the level under the San Pedro shaft and raising for a connection will be started. There is a small streak of ore in the east face, some of which is very high grade.

The west drift on the Ernst level was advanced 18 feet through caved ground. The top of the cave shows a vein two feet wide.

On the Barcelona level we are driving a new crosscut to the vein. This has been advanced 26 feet.

THE WEATHER

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| Local Observer, United States | |
| Weather Bureau | |
| Temperatures | 5 a.m. Noon |
| Current | 44 35 |
| Wet bulb | 34 25 |
| Relative humidity | 44 100 |
| Temperatures Extreme | 1920 1919 |
| Maximum yesterday | 59 49 |
| Minimum yesterday | 40 33 |

COUNTRY'S CENSUS TREND IS WESTWARD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The center of population in this country in the 1920 census as located in the extreme southwest corner of New Mexico, indicates a trend westward of the center of population. The census bureau announced today that the center of population in 1920 was located in the southwest corner of New Mexico, which is a marked change from the center of population in 1910, which was located in the middle of the country.

The census, attributed to westward movement in the last decade, principally to the increase of more than 100,000 in the population of the state of California.

PARIS ACCEPTS GERMAN OPERA

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—An American conductor, Weston Gibbs, of New York, gave Paris her first solid Wagnerian program of operas recently when he was awarded the honor of directing the famous orchestra.

Paris now seems to accept German music without protest, although within a month squalls of police raided the government supported opera when "Die Walkure," the first Wagnerian production since the end of the war, was given.

Mr. Gibbs founded and conducted for four years the Detroit symphony orchestra. His Paris program comprised the "Rienzi," "Flying Dutchman" and "Tannhauser" overtures, and the preludes from "Lohengrin," "Parsifal," "Tristan and Isolde" and "The Meistersinger."

WASHINGTON TOWN RULED BY WOMEN

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—Langley, a town of 350, on Whidbey island, near here, has a city administration composed entirely of women. Miss Helen Coe, who was elected a year ago as mayor to fill out an unexpired term, has been re-elected for a regular term and all the new council members are women.

"When I was first elected," Miss Coe said recently, "one man said, 'Petitioner government will soon peter out, and another asserted 'You can not expect to sell property in a town run by women.' That attitude on the part of a few has vanished."

Miss Coe was formerly a school teacher. The men of the town have been a great help in her administration, she declared.

WILL INSTITUTE NEW AIR SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 14.—A regular air service between London and Amsterdam with connections to Hamburg, Copenhagen and Berlin, will probably be instituted in the spring. A fleet of wooden-winged monoplanes is being built for the service.

In spite of the lawlessness, everybody believes in the enforcement of laws against others.

ASKS STEPHENS TO INVESTIGATE BRADY TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Counsel for Thomas Brady today telegraphed a request to Governor Stephens to investigate all the facts pertaining to his conviction on a charge of attempting to attack Jean Stanley. He said he took this action because of the affidavit of Henry Heideberg, former assistant district attorney who resigned Saturday.

BURGLARS MAKE \$20,000 HAUL

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Burglars obtained cash and drugs totaling \$20,000 from the downtown establishment of the Brunswick company, wholesale druggists, last night, according to an estimate by Pres. Capt. Brunswick. The burglars escaped after a revolver fight with Patrolman Williams.

ARREST FRENCH SOLON IN PLOT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—The arrest of two members of the chamber of deputies, who have been involved in a communist plot against the French government, is imminent, according to reliable information from sources connected with an investigation into communist activities here.

The deputies alleged to be connected with the plot in the May day riots of 1920.

COL. HOUSE TO WRITE A BOOK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Colonel E. M. House, representative of the Wilson administration throughout the war and United States commissioner to the Paris peace conference, is assembling the manuscript of a book entitled, "What Really Happened at Paris—the Story of the Peace Conference, 1919," which is shortly to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons, that firm announced here recently.

Colonel House's contributions to the work will treat of preparations for peace, the story of the armistice and fundamentals of the peace, while the other delegates will include in their subjects the trial of the kaiser, the new boundaries of Germany, the new Poland, the story of France, reparations, the feeding of Europe, disarmament and the labor clauses of the treaties.

Mr. Seymour, who is professor of history at Yale, is assisting Colonel House in editing the papers for the forthcoming volume.

WEATHER REPORT

SLANDERS WELLS

The Elko Free Press says it was 32 degrees below zero at Wells on Sunday night. Where did you get that dope, Mr. Press? You may think we are cold up this way because fellows down at Elko have driven us to assume a certain chilliness, but we aren't as cold as you publicize us as being. It was only 30 at the time mentioned, and we are getting warmer all the time over some matters that are bawling and will come to a head some time in the future. Herald.

N. D. BANK FAILED TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
FARGO, N. D., Feb. 14.—The Scandinavian-American bank of this city did not open for business today. According to an announcement, the institution was closed by the state bank examiner.

The institution has been mentioned frequently in the investigations by a committee of the house of representatives of the North Dakota legislature of the recent audit of the Bank of North Dakota.

In October, 1919, the Scandinavian-American bank was ordered closed by the state banking board, but was reopened following an order by the state supreme court a short time later. The supreme court ruled the bank was solvent.

SERBIAN RULER IS VERY FEEBLE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—King Peter of Serbia, now 79 years old, is very feeble, according to reports reaching Paris from Belgrade. He is totally deaf and spends all his time in bed on an invalid's wheelchair. Only the crown prince and Princess Helen, his widowed daughter, whose husband was killed by the bolsheviks, are permitted to see him.

While the paralysis that has affected the old monarchs right side for the last two years has improved somewhat, he is unable to walk. He has lost steadily in weight and energy since coming from his retreat in Thaleron, Greece, a year ago, and has ceased to participate in the affairs of state.

He is living in a little stone house outside the city of Belgrade. His only companions are his physician and a personal servant.

MAN SHOT IN CAFE; OWNERS MISSING

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 14.—John Andino and John Soto, in whose cafe W. E. Lewis, an employee of the gas company here, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded last night, could not be found today by police officers.

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